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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Michael BEN NUN, Sagi RAVID, Itzhak BARAK and Offer WELL
A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WIRE-SPEED APPLICATION LAYER CLASSIFICATION OF DATA PACKETS
Our Reference: Q58178

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, four (4) sheets of drawings, Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee, after consideration of the Small Entity Declaration, is calculated as follows:

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| Total Claims | 63 - 20 = | 43 x \$ 9 = | \$ 387.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 - 3 = | 2 x \$39 = | \$ 78.00 |
| Base Filing Fee | (\$345.00) | | \$ 345.00 |
| Multiple Dep. Claim Fee | (\$130.00) | | \$ 000.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | \$ 810.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment Fee | | | \$ 40.00 |
| TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT FEE | | | \$ 850.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 810.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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